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~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2646, AS REPORTED~~

~~OFFERED BY MR. WALSH OF NEW YORK~~

AMENDMENT NO. ____: At the end of chapter 1 of subtitle C of title I (page 75, after line 17), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 147. STUDY OF NATIONAL DAIRY POLICY.**

2 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than April 30,
3 2002, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to Con-
4 gress a comprehensive economic evaluation of the potential
5 direct and indirect effects of the various elements of the
6 national dairy policy, including an examination of the ef-
7 fect of the national dairy policy on—

8 (1) farm price stability, farm profitability and
9 viability, and local rural economies in the United
10 States;

11 (2) child, senior, and low-income nutrition pro-
12 grams, including impacts on schools and institutions
13 participating in the programs, on program recipi-
14 ents, and other factors; and

15 (3) the wholesale and retail cost of fluid milk,
16 dairy farms, and milk utilization.

17 (b) NATIONAL DAIRY POLICY DEFINED.—In this
18 section, the term “national dairy policy” means the dairy
19 policy of the United States as evidenced by the following
20 policies and programs:



1 (1) Federal Milk Marketing Orders.

2 (2) Interstate dairy compacts (including pro-
3 posed compacts described in H.R. 1827 and S.
4 1157, as introduced in the 107th Congress).

5 (3) Over-order premiums and State pricing pro-
6 grams.

7 (4) Direct payments to milk producers.

8 (5) Federal milk price support program.

9 (6) Export programs regarding milk and dairy
10 products, such as the Dairy Export Incentive Pro-
11 gram.

